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SUBJECT: GATT MINISTERIAL MEETING, TOKYO

REF: STATE 159293, 160499

1. COMPOSITION BANGLADESH DELEGATION DISCLOSED JUST PRIOR TO
THEIR DEPARTURE FROM DACCA SEPTEMBER 9. IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) A. H. M. KAMARUZZAMAN, MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOREIGN
TRADE

(B) AHMED FARID, JOINT SECRETARY, FOREIGN TRADE

(LL DR. GHULAM RABBANI, ECONOMICS MINISTER, BANGLADESH

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2. KAMARUZZAMAN IS OLD-LINE AWAMI LEAGUE POLITICIAN; ONE OF FIVE MOST POWERFUL MINISTERS NEXT TO PRIME MINISTER; FORMERLY MINISTER OF RELIEF AND REHABILITATION; SWITCHED TO COMMERCE IN CABINET RESHUFFLE FOLLOWING NATIONAL ELECTIONS MARCH 1973; STRONGLY SOCIALIST. FARID IS FROM ELITE CIVIL SERVICE PAKISTAN. RABBANI USED TO BE SECRETARY, PLANNING COMMISSION, BEFORE CLASH WITH MINISTERS AND EXILE TO TOKYO.

3. ON DEPARTURE FOR TOKYO, KAMARUZZAMAN SAID BANGLADESH WOULD TAKE UP ISSUE OF SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL LOSS SUFFERED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF FLUCTUATION IN PAR VALUE OF MAJOR WORLD CURRENCIES. ADDED WILL TRY BEST TO SAFEGUARD INTEREST OF EMERGING NATIONS. EMBASSY, HOWEVER, DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT BD DELEGATION WILL ASSUME LEADING ROLE OR HAVE MUCH OF DETAIL TO PROPOSE. PROBABLY WILL FOLLOW LDC LINES, PER OUR LAST REPORT THIS SUBJECT. (DACCA 413).
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